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**REQUEST  
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  - ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. [X] Enclosed
  - i. [X] Amendment/Reply
  - ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103Q for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

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